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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Patrick V. Warren et al.

Art Unit : 1652

Serial No. : 09/481,733

Examiner : Elizabeth Slobodyansky, Ph.D.

Filed : January 11, 2000

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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 5 month extension of time.

\$985

Request for Continued Examination Fee

\$375

TOTAL FEE DUE

\$1480

A check for \$1480 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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